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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): **Betts et al.**

Docket No.

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February 9, 2001Examiner
Wang, Ted M.Confirmation No.
1557Group Art Unit
2634Invention: **Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Pulse Amplitude Modulation Communication System**

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Transmitted herewith is RCE and Third Response (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	33 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4-	3 =	1	X \$200.00	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$360.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0.00
Other Fees: RCE Filing Fee (\$790)					\$790.00
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THIRD RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005 (Paper No. 02182005).

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne's Deposit Account 16-0255.